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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Michael D. Ellis et al.  
Application No. : 10/802,488 Confirmation No. 3658  
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For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE  
SYSTEM WITH TITLE AND DESCRIPTION  
BLOCKING  
Art Unit : 2623  
Examiner : Fred H. Peng

New York, New York 10036  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants  
hereby make the following patent document of record in the  
above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent

5,949,471 09-07-1999 Yuen et al.

This document is listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), no copy of the aforementioned U.S. Patent document is being provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this patent document be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that claims related to at least some of the claims of this application were rejected in Office Actions mailed in connection with U.S. Application No. 09/201,105, filed November 30, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,732,367, which is the parent of this application. In particular, applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the rejections in the Office Actions mailed on February 28, 2003 and July 30, 2003. Copies of these Office Actions are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A to indicate that the enclosed Office Actions have been considered.

This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the Director is hereby authorized to charge

\$180.00, which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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